

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the title at the top of page 1, with the following rewritten title.

-- SPOKED WHEEL SPINNER WITH ~~MOTIONLESS~~ NON-ROTATING CAP--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1 line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph.

-- The invention generally pertains to wheel spoke spinners, and more specifically to a rotating spoked wheel spinner having a ~~motionless~~ non-rotating cap that partially covers the rotating spinner. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2 line 23 continuing to page 3 with the following rewritten paragraph.

-- Therefore, the primary object of the invention is to improve on this approach by adding a ~~motionless~~ non-rotating cap in the center of the wheel that essentially stays immobile and provides an additional novel visual effect. The ~~motionless~~ non-rotating cap is domed in shape and is positioned very close to the blades of the spinner, which adds to the attractiveness and distinction of the wheel. While the cap is ~~basieally~~ almost motionless there are some moments that a slight movement is perceived, such as during sudden stops and starts, which may cause the cap to rotate slightly until a counter weight dampens the swinging movement. This movement is not objectionable however, as when the vehicle is moving, the movement is hardly perceived and yet it can also create a secondary novel visual effect. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3 line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph.

-- Another object of the invention permits the spoked spinner to function in the usual manner, which is that when the wheel rotates, the spinner rotates, but not necessarily at the same speed as the wheel, due to the friction of the bearings. When the vehicle stops, the spoked spinner continues to rotate for a few moments, imparted by the inertia of the mass, however the cap always stays relatively motionless or at least does not fully rotate.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4 line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph.

-- FIGURE 7 is a partial isometric view of the ~~motionless~~ non-rotating cap of the preferred embodiment with a section cut away to illustrate the counter-weight. The cap is shown removed from the invention for clarity. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6 line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph.

-- A ball bearing type cap bearing 50, having an outer race 50' and an inner race 50'', is attached to a ~~motionless~~ non-rotating cap 52 with a cap bearing snap ring 54 intersecting with the outer race 50'. The cap bearing inner race 50'' is positioned on the second, or protruding end, of the spinner shaft 30. A cap bearing retainer 56 contiguously engages the second end of the shaft 30 that also interfaces with the inner race 50'' of the cap bearing 50, with a cap bearing retainer screw 58 holding the cap 52 firmly in place.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6 line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph.

-- The ~~motionless~~ non-rotating cap 52 includes a counter-weight 60 on a bottom inner surface, such that when the automotive wheel 22 is rotating, the cap 52 remains in a relatively fixed position without movement as the counter-weight 60 on the bottom surface essentially prevents the cap 52 from rotating. The cap 52 preferably has a domed, semi-elliptical shape with a distal edge located adjacent to the bladed spinner 38, and includes a plurality of apertures 62 for attachment purposes. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7 line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph.

-- Once the spoked wheel spinner 20 is installed on the wheel, the operation is automatic, when the wheel 22 rotates with the vehicle moving, the spinner rotates but not necessarily at the same speed as the wheel due to the friction of the spinner bearings 26 and the cap bearing 50. When the vehicle stops, the bladed spinner 38 continues to rotate for a few moments due to the inertia of the mass, however the cap 52 always stays ~~relatively~~ almost motionless or at least does not fully rotate. --